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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

Petitioner Information

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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No.	5835163	Registration date	08/13/2019
Registrant	Reflexion Health, Inc. 225 BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 009. First Use: 2013/08/12 First Use In Commerce: 2013/08/12

All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Computer software, namely, software forcollecting, storing, tracking, monitoring, assessing, controlling, analyzing, managing, communicating, reporting on, and processing patient medical and health data in the fields of physical therapy and rehabilitation; computer software forcommunication between patients and their physical therapists; computer softwarefor healthcare providers to track and monitor a patient's participation and progress in a physical therapy program or physical rehabilitation program; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for informing patients in the field of physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for informing patients about what to expect beforeand after a surgical procedure; physical rehabilitation equipment in the natureof an interactive software system for receiving and giving physical therapy coaching and physical rehabilitation coaching

Class 010. First Use: 2013/08/12 First Use In Commerce: 2013/08/12

All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Physical rehabilitation equipment in the nature of a system with a motion detection camera for assessing a patient's performance of physical therapy or physical rehabilitation exercises and provide real-time feedback via a video display comprised of an RGB camera and depth sensor for tracking motion, display screen, PC, hard drive and memory, remote controland wireless device

Class 044. First Use: 2013/08/12 First Use In Commerce: 2013/08/12

All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Health care services, namely, physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; healthcare services, namely, providing healthcare information

Grounds for Cancellation

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Sections 14(1) and 2(d)
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Marks Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Registration No.	4524265	Application Date	12/19/2012	
Registration Date	05/06/2014	Foreign Priority Date	NONE	
Word Mark	VERA WHOLE HEALTH			
Design Mark				
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the words "VERA WHOLE HEALTH" with the symbol that is a combination of a leaf shape and a flower petal shape.			
Goods/Services	Class 044. First use: First Use: 2012/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2012/05/01 Health care			

U.S. Registration No.	5653461	Application Date	04/11/2018	
Registration Date	01/15/2019	Foreign Priority Date	NONE	
Word Mark	VERA WHOLE HEALTH			
Design Mark				
Description of Mark	NONE			
Goods/Services	Class 044. First use: First Use: 2012/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2012/05/01 Health care			

Attachments	2020.08.04 Vera Whole Health - Petition to Cancel VERA (Reflexion).pd f(84213 bytes)
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Date	08/04/2020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VERA WHOLE HEALTH, INC.

Cancellation No.:

Petitioner,

Reg. No..: 5,835,163

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Registered: August 13, 2019

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Mark: VERA

REFLEXION HEALTH, INC.

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PETITION TO CANCEL

Vera Whole Health, Inc. ("Vera") believes that it has been and will continue to be damaged by the continued registration of the mark VERA, U.S. Reg. No. 5,835,163, and hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 2.111, to cancel that registration. As grounds for the petition to cancel, Vera alleges upon personal knowledge with respect to itself and its own acts, and upon information and belief as to all other matters, as follows:

- 1. Vera is a Delaware corporation based in Seattle, Washington.
- 2. Reflexion Health, Inc. ("Reflexion") is a Delaware corporation whose address of record is 225 Broadway, San Diego, California 92101.
- 3. On September 8, 2016, Reflexion filed a trademark application (U.S. Serial No. 87165443) to register the mark VERA on the Principal Register (the "Reflexion VERA Mark") in Classes 9, 10, and 44.
- 4. Reflexion's trademark application for the VERA mark was originally filed on an intent-to-use basis under Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C.A. § 1051(b). The USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance on January 2, 2018. Reflexion's trademark application for the Reflexion VERA Mark registered on August 13, 2019 and was assigned Registration No. 5,835,163. The registration covers the following goods and services:

Reg. No. 5,835,163

Class	Goods and Services
9	Computer software, namely, software for collecting, storing, tracking, monitoring, assessing, controlling, analyzing, managing, communicating, reporting on, and processing patient medical and health data in the fields of physical therapy and rehabilitation; computer software for communication between patients and their physical therapists; computer software for healthcare providers to track and monitor a patient's participation and progress in a physical therapy program or physical rehabilitation program; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for training and educating patients in the field of physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; interactive multimedia software featuring audio and video information for informing patients about what to expect before and after a surgical procedure; physical rehabilitation equipment in the nature of an interactive software system for receiving and giving physical therapy coaching and physical rehabilitation coaching
10	Physical rehabilitation equipment in the nature of a system with a motion detection camera for assessing a patient's performance of physical therapy or physical rehabilitation exercises and provide real-time feedback via a video display comprised of an RGB camera and depth sensor for tracking motion, display screen, PC, hard drive and memory, remote control and wireless device
44	Health care services, namely, physical therapy and physical rehabilitation; healthcare services, namely, providing healthcare information

- 5. Vera is well known in the field of healthcare. Vera's clinics provide advanced primary care—a healthcare model that seeks to increase the time spent and understanding between primary care physician and patient, and to advance patient health through risk identification with informatics, extended care teams, and health coaching. Vera partners with a range of insurers and employers to offer its services. It currently operates clinics in many states and continues to expand.
- 6. Vera uses the name and marks VERA, VERA WHOLE HEALTH, and other VERA-formative marks (collectively the "VERA Mark") in connection with its healthcare services. It operates multiple websites that use the VERA Mark, including https://www.verawholehealth.com/, https://patients.verawholehealth.com/, and https://www.verawholehealth.com/careers. These websites provide information on Vera's services to a broad constituency of prospective stakeholders, including but not limited to

employers, insurers, patients, and prospective employees. These websites also feature other resources such as blog posts on the healthcare industry, healthcare insurance, preventive care, patient experience, and health coaching, among others.

- 7. Vera owns Registration No. 4,524,265 for VERA WHOLE HEALTH (& design) for "Health care" in International Class 44, which is incontestable. In addition, Vera owns

 Trademark Registration No. 5,653,461 for VERA WHOLE HEALTH for "Health care" in International Class 44. Copies of TSDR printouts of these registrations are attached as Exhibit

 1. Vera has used the VERA Mark since at least 2012. Over years, and at substantial cost, Vera has built up invaluable goodwill in its VERA Mark, which is distinctive within the meaning of 15

 U.S.C.A. §1125(c). Vera also owns common law rights in the VERA Mark.
- 8. Long since prior to the filing date of the Reflexion VERA Mark or Reflexion's alleged first use, Vera has used the VERA Mark in connection with its healthcare services.
- 9. The Reflexion VERA Mark is essentially identical in sight, sound, and meaning to Vera's VERA Mark. Further, Reflexion uses its mark in connection with goods and services in the same field that Vera uses the VERA Mark—health care, including but not limited to physical therapy services. Consumers who use the goods and services identified in the registration for the Reflexion VERA Mark may mistakenly believe that they originate with, or are licensed, authorized, or sponsored by, Vera.
- 10. The Reflexion VERA Mark so resembles Vera's registered trademarks as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods and services identified in the Reflexion VERA Mark, to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to deceive, and the Reflexion VERA Mark is therefore unregistrable.
- 11. Vera will be damaged by the registration of the mark shown in the Reflexion VERA Mark because such registration will give Reflexion *prima facie* evidence of ownership of and exclusive rights to use a mark that is confusingly similar to Vera's registered marks, in derogation of Vera's rights in its registered marks.

12. For the foregoing reasons, continued registration of the Reflexion VERA Mark is injurious and damaging to Vera within the meaning of Section 14 of the Trademark Act (Lanham Act) of 1946, 15 U.S.C.A. §1064.

WHEREFORE, Vera prays that this Petition to Cancel be sustained and that the Reflexion VERA Mark be canceled.

It is requested that all future communications in connection with this proceeding be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA WHOLE HEALTH, INC.

By /s/ Raffi V. Zerounian

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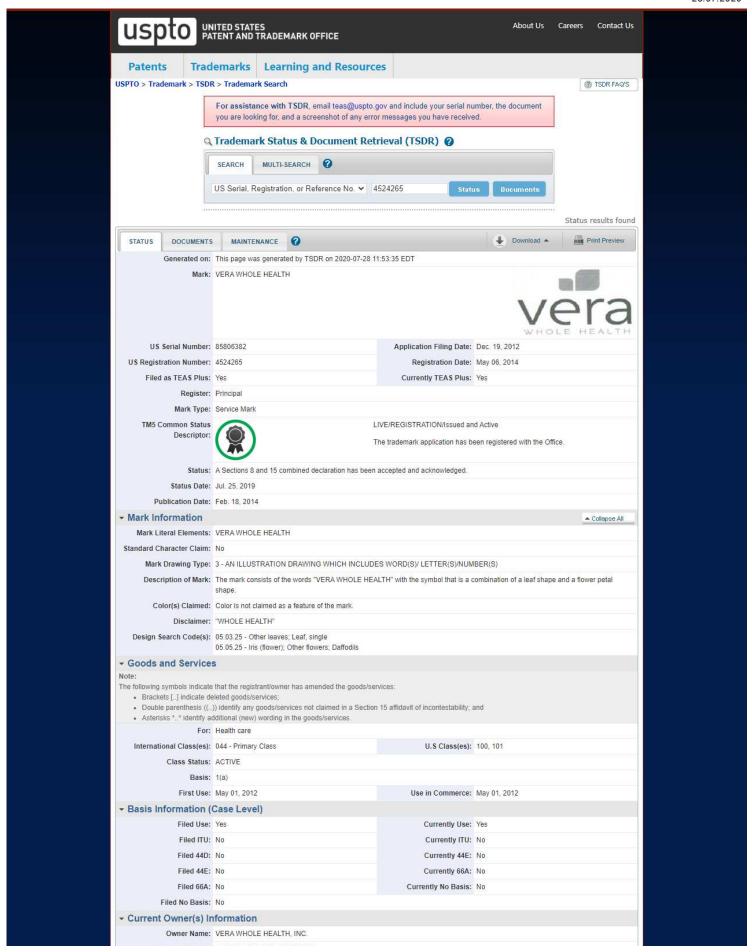
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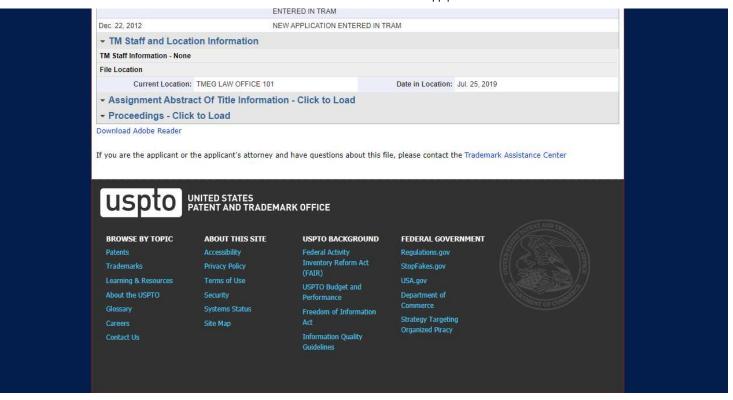
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